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EXTRACELLULAR MATRIX OF CONDITIONED BODY TISSUES

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AND USES THEREOF

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## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) for one month from August 22, 2006 to and including September 22, 2006; (2) an Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate); (3) Exhibit 1, copies of the front pages and pages 1091-1092 of the American Heritage College Dictionary, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., 1997; (4) Exhibit 2, a copy of Chen *et al.*, "Lentiviral vector transduction of hematopoietic stem cells that mediate long-term reconstitution of lethally irradiated mice." Stem Cells. 2000;18(5):352-9; and (5) Exhibit 3, a copy of Helm *et al.*, "Gene-based Therapies for the Induction of Spinal Fusion." Neurosurg Focus. 2001;10(4):E5.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.